



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Aleksandra Smiljanic

Serial No.: 09/881,038

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For: FLEXIBLE BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION
IN HIGH-CAPACITY GROOMING
SWITCHES

Group Art Unit: TBA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to read as follows: --FLEXIBLE BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION
IN HIGH-CAPACITY GROOMING SWITCHES--

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 22, 2001

By:

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